

2024 VanderCook College of Music Band Director Workshop

Time	Friday, July 12th	Saturday, July 13th	Sunday, July 14th	Monday, July 15th
8:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast <i>3125 Building</i>	Continental Breakfast <i>sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha</i>	Continental Breakfast <i>sponsored by NBA Collegiate Chapter</i>	Continental Breakfast <i>sponsored by Percussion Club</i>
8:30 AM	How Can I Get My Band to Sound Like That! <i>Alex Kaminsky</i>	Warm-ups that Work <i>Alex Kaminsky</i>	What Does an Adjudicator Listen For? <i>Alex Kaminsky</i>	Improving Ensemble Intonation <i>Alex Kaminsky</i>
10:00 AM	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:15 AM	Selecting Appropriate Literature <i>Alex Kaminsky</i>	Resilience <i>Stacey Dolan</i>	Developing Student Leadership <i>Alex Kaminsky</i>	Teaching the “Intangibles” <i>Stacey Dolan</i>
11:15 AM	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30 AM	Rehearsal Techniques with Grad Band <i>Brian Balmages</i>	If You Play Something, Say Something! <i>Brian Balmages</i>	Habits of a Successful Band Director <i>Scott Rush</i>	Clinic Session with Grad Band <i>Scott Rush</i>
12:15 PM	Music Reading Session with Grad Band <i>Brian Balmages</i>			Rehearsal Strategies with Grad Band <i>Scott Rush</i>
1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:45 PM	Conducting Clinic with Grad Conducting Class <i>Brian Balmages</i>	<u>Woodwind Session</u> Flute Fundamentals: A Guide for Band Directors <i>Dr. Mariana Gariazzo, Applied Flute</i>	<u>Brass Session</u> Wind and Tone <i>Dr. Max Briggs, Applied Tuba</i>	Conducting Clinic with Grad Conducting Class <i>Scott Rush</i>
2:45 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:00 PM	The Phygital Musician: How blurring the lines can unlock new potential in music education <i>Brian Balmages</i>	<u>Percussion Session</u> Percussion Methods 102 <i>Dr. James Yakas, Applied Percussion</i>	Creating Habits of Success in the Young Band and Beyond <i>Scott Rush</i>	Habits of a Significant Band Director <i>Scott Rush</i>
4:15 PM	Break	Break	Break	Workshop concludes at 4:00 PM to accommodate travel home.
4:30 PM	Clinic Session with Grad Jazz Band <i>Tony Kidonakis</i>	Q & A with Brian Balmages	Q & A with Scott Rush	
5:30 PM	Break	Break	Break	
6:00 PM	Optional Dinner & Event: Chicago Jazz Showcase	Optional Dinner & Event: Grant Park Music Festival	Optional Evening Excursion: Dinner in Chinatown	